

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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 Anticipated Classification of this Appln:
 Class: Subclass:
 Prior Application: 08/320,221
 Examiner: A. CHIN-SHUE
 Art Unit: 3634

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 08/320,221 filed on 05/26/99 by JOSEPH HONEIN, for Title: COMPOSITE SCAFFOLDING PLANK AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME.

1. ☒ Enclosed: ☒ is a complete application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) and ☒ the oath or declaration of the prior application as originally filed. (See items 8 and 9 for drawing requirements.)

2. The applicant:
☒ is a small entity
☐ is not a small entity

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 370 is enclosed.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 11-14 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing)

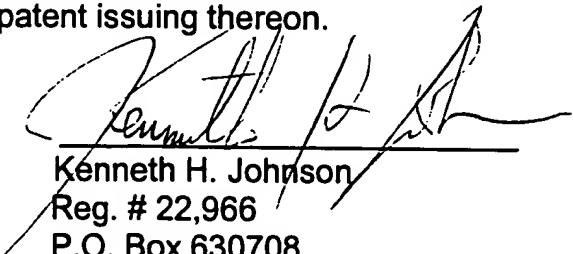
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purposes.)

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:—This is a
☒ continuation,
☐ division,
☒ of application serial no. 08/320,221, filed 0526/99.
8. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application and
☒ transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only
be used if signed by person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138.)
9. ☐ New ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☐ Priority of application serial no. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is
claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial
no. _____ filed _____.
11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Kenneth H. Johnson, Reg. No. 22,966,
P.O. Box 630708, Houston, Texas 77263.
a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the
prior application is enclosed.
c. ☒ **Address all future communications to Kenneth H. Johnson, P.O. Box 630708,
Houston, Texas 77263.**
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been
properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest
numbered original claim in the prior application).
14. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement ☐ from the priority application ☐ with _____
references.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his or her own
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the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18
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